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Applicant : Manoocher Birang et al Art Unit : 3723
Serial No. : 10/722,305 Examiner : Shantese McDonald
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Title : POLISHING PAD FOR IN-SITU ENDPOINT DETECTION

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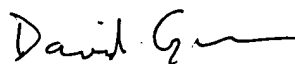
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 18, 2004, be extended for two months to and including October 18, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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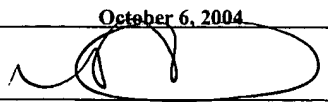
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